

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

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| AN INVESTIGATION OF TOLL AND ACCESS |) | |
| CHARGE PRICING AND TOLL SETTLEMENT |) | |
| AGREEMENTS FOR TELEPHONE UTILITIES |) | CASE NO. 8838 |
| PURSUANT TO CHANGES TO BE EFFECTIVE |) | |
| JANUARY 1, 1984 |) | |

O R D E R

On September 20, 1983, South Central Bell Telephone Company ("South Central Bell") filed a motion seeking an extension of time until October 10, 1983, in which to file its access charge tariffs and testimony.

As the Commission noted in its Order of September 20, 1983, hearings on the proposed access charge tariffs are scheduled beginning October 25, 1983. The schedule of hearings in the next few months is especially difficult, with virtually no flexibility for rescheduling of hearings. The Commission is proceeding to deal with a multitude of issues related to telecommunications with all possible diligence and expects telephone utilities to act similarly in their own best interests.

Having considered the motion and the factors discussed above, the Commission FINDS that the access charge tariffs and testimony scheduled to be filed on September 30, 1983, should be changed to

October 3, 1983. This action will require a change in the date on which other telephone utilities must file tariffs, testimony and comments to October 7, 1983. The Intervenor and Commission Staff testimony will now be due November 10, 1983.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that South Central Bell's motion be and it hereby is sustained in part and denied in part in accordance with the findings above.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the schedule for filings of tariffs and/or testimony by all other telephone companies, Intervenor and Commission Staff be and it hereby is modified as discussed above.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 29th day of September, 1983.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION


For the Commission

ATTEST:

Secretary